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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Shinya WATANABE and Hiroyuki KATOU  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE  
GRATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE CONTAINING THE  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q76956



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/067,320 (Confirmation No.4597) filed February 7, 2002 of Shinya WATANABE and Hiroyuki KATOU entitled SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAVING AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND MODULE CONTAINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2818.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	46663/2001	February 22, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/067,320.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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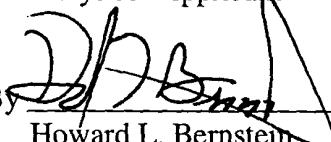
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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